

CITY OF JERSEY CITY

JERRAMIAH T. HEALY
MAYOR



CITY HALL
JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302
TEL:(201) 547-5200
FAX:(201) 547-4288

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 31, 2012

Contact: Jennifer Morrill
Press Secretary
201-547-4836
201-376-0699

****MEDIA ADVISORY****

City to Temporarily Close Pavonia Pool For Maintenance Repairs

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy, the **Department of Recreation** and the **Department of Public Works/Division of Parks and Forestry** announce the temporary closing of the ***Pavonia Outdoor Pool*** (*West Side & Pavonia*) for maintenance repairs which will take two to three weeks before re-opening for the summer.

During repairs, residents are encouraged to cool off and visit other locations, such as the:

Lafayette Pool & Aquatic Center (*Johnston & Pacific*) - Open Monday through Friday 7am-10am for lap/senior swim and then 4pm-7pm. Full day hours will begin at both of the outdoor pools at the conclusion of the school year.

Pershing Field Pool – Open Monday - Friday: 7:00am to 8:30pm. *Youth Hours*: Children Ages 13 – 17 (without parental supervision) are from 3:30pm - 6:00pm on school days and 1:00pm - 6:00pm on non-school days. All children and teens *ages 17 years and younger* must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian who is going into the water with them from 1:00pm and after 6:00pm. Saturdays, Sundays and non-major holidays - 12:00 Noon to 5:00pm. There is a nominal entrance fee at this location.

There are also indoor swimming pools which are open to the public. For a complete list of these pools, please visit the [City of Jersey City website](http://www.cityofjerseycity.org).

In addition, park sprinklers are open every summer, and unlike the pools, do not require swimming skills. Children of all ages can cool off from the heat and humidity in city sprinklers with equal enthusiasm.

(more)

(2)

While the pools and park sprinklers are open to public, the intended use is to provide children with a supervised way to cool off and play during summer months.

Sprinklers will be open seven days from **11 a.m. p.m. to 8 p.m.**, weather permitting at the following locations:

1. Dr. Lena Edwards Park - 325 Johnston Avenue
2. Arlington Park - 785 Grand Street
3. Audubon Park - 103-129 Bergen Avenue
4. Virginia Avenue Park - 74-80 Virginia Avenue
5. Venator Watson Park – Stevens Avenue & Kennedy Blvd.
6. Wilkinson Avenue Park - 146-152 Wilkinson Avenue
7. Terrace Avenue Park - Thorne Street and Terrace Avenue
8. Rev. Ercel Webb/LaFayette Park – Maple Street & Van Horne Avenue
9. LaPointe Park - 90-92 Dekalb Avenue
10. Country Village Park - 30 Sycamore Road
11. Pershing Field Park - Summit Avenue and Pershing Plaza
12. Roberto Clement Park – Enos Jones – 8th Street & Brunswick Street
13. Columbia Park – Bartholdi Avenue & Kennedy Blvd.
14. Bayside Park – 480 Garfield Avenue
15. Hamilton Park – 8th and 9th Street

Sprinklers and pools will continue to be open through Labor Day.

For more information on Sprinklers in the Parks Contact the Division of Parks and Forestry 201-547-4402/4449.

All media inquiries should be directed to Jennifer Morrill, Press Secretary to Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy at 201-547-4836 or 201-376-0699./////